

THESE CONVICTS WERE THANKFUL

Reasons Why the Inmates the Kings County Peni- tentiary Rejoiced.

Celebrated the National Holiday
in a Sincere Spirit of
Thanksgiving.

They Have an Angel in Commissioner
Burtis, and Don't Want
to Lose Him.

PRISON LIFE MADE ENJOYABLE.

Almost as Many Privileges as They Could
Enjoy in a First Class Hotel—Some

There were many poor families in Brooklyn who didn't have any Thanksgiving

Kings County Penitentiary. All the convicts there had turkey and cranberry sauce. There were many, whose friends didn't forget them, that had other luxuries. Bank wreckers, tram robbers, thugs and petty thieves all joined together and celebrated the national holiday. In the morning there were services in the chapel, and the convict chorus and band finished

the music. Warden Hayes and the keepers were gracious to the prisoners, because, under the new regulation inaugurated by Charities Commissioner Burtis, the "Penitentiary Angel," they have to be polite to

The Kings County Penitentiary is a unique institution in its way. There is no other prison like it in the world. Commissioner Burtis, the "angel" and philanthropist, has tried to make it "a thing of

After New Year's the convicts went home to work and will enjoy a life of ease. So it will be seen that the Kings County convicts had much to be thankful for yesterday.

Some Queer Cases.

During the past few days these facts were made known concerning this unique institution:

One prisoner escaped.

Another stabbed a fellow convict with a dagger he had made from a chisel.

A third admitted that he learned the art of counterfeiting in the penitentiary.

In the case of the first man, a colored convict named Cox, his late fellow prisoners are at a loss to understand why he should want to escape. They think he must have been insane.

The stabbing grew out of some delicacies that had been sent to a convict named Jacob Goldstein. The latter received a box of Charlotte rouses, and Billy McGlory, who is a colored gentleman, went to Gold-

who occupied apartments next to Goldstein, demanded of the latter a share of his feast. Goldstein, who has a weakness for this kind of pastry, refused to divide, and McGlory attacked him. Several other prisoners, who had partaken of mince-pie and had been overlooked in the matter of Charlotte Russe, joined in the attack. McGlory used his dagger, and plunged it into Goldstein's body. Goldstein is now in the hospital in a critical condition. McGlory is in solitary confinement, where even mince pie is denied him. McGlory

Counterfeiting in a Cell.
James Smith, who, with Ann Kelly, was convicted of counterfeiting in the United States Court on Tuesday, declared that he learned the art of counterfeiting from a prisoner in the Kings County Penitentiary, where he was serving a term for burglary. A secret service officer and President Samis, of the Board of Charities Commissioners, corroborated this statement.

President Samis declared that not only were counterfeit coins made in the penitentiary, but they were put in circulation.

When asked how counterfeiting could be done by a prisoner in the penitentiary, President Smith explained that among the articles granted convicts was that of a

Smith was sent back to the institution again for four years more.

There is a strong competition among criminals when they find that punishment is inevitable to serve their terms in the Klamath county Penitentiary. The men who robbed the Shoe and Leather Bank is a case in point. They requested to be sent

to this institution, and they were
These are a few reasons why the convicts
in the Kings County Penitentiary cele-
brated Thanksgiving Day in a spirit of sin-
cerity yesterday.

It was not many years ago that some
burglars who had become tired of hand-
robbing, broke into this penitentiary,
cleaned out the safe and went quietly on
their way.

WATER BED USED IN VAIN

Mrs. Taylor Young's Life Not Saved, Al-
though She Improved for a While.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Taylor Young, of Moorhead, Ky., has died at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Her case has attracted attention all over the country.

While cleaning her husband's revolver last March, the weapon was discharged, the bullet piercing the chest and imbedding itself in Mrs. Young's back. After undergoing other treatment she was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. With the aid of Roentgen rays it was but the work of a few moments for Drs. Kramer and Ranshoff to extract the bullet.

The delay, however, had been dangerous. Blood poisoning had produced sores while made it impossible for her to lie on a bed. A trough was constructed in the patient room, 7 feet long, 4 feet wide and 4½ feet deep, through which water at a temperature of 89 degrees was kept constantly running.

ning. Heavy strips of canvas were placed across the top of the trough and a rubber bed buoyed up by the water was placed beneath them. On this novel cot the patient lay for over two months. The action of the water had the desired effect and

she was removed to an ordinary bed, and for some time steadily improved.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Missing.
The Williamsburg police were asked yesterday to look for eleven-year-old Isaac Keln, who has been missing from his parents' home, No. 101 Varet street, since Saturday. The boy left his home telling

his mother that he was going to the street to play with his companions. Since the nothing has been seen of him. The police are inclined to believe that the boy has run away, and will soon return.